

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1874.

A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., states that there was considerable excitement there yesterday afternoon, caused by reports of an anticipated fight between blacks and whites at Ridge Springs, in Edgefield county, South Carolina, forty-two miles from Augusta on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia, and Augusta Railroad. A party of armed whites left Augusta to aid their friends, and others would follow in case of a conflict. Both whites and blacks are arming for the affray. There is an uneasy feeling that a war of races will begin in South Carolina. In that event the white people of Georgia on the Savannah river will go to the rescue of the white people in South Carolina. Arms and ammunition are being shipped from Augusta. Everything is quiet so far, but there is a feeling of-serious trouble in South Carolina.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal in a letter to that paper, reports a conversasiou which he had with Vice President Wilson on the third term question, in the course of which the Vice President declared that "he did not know whether the President really aspired to a third term," but "that if he did he would certainly find that the Amsrican people would elect no man for a third term to the Presidency, no matter how meritorious his services or record;" and that so far as he (Wilson) was concerned, he "would have as soon joined the rebellion in its first conception as to join now the tail of it which yet showed life."

A fire at the White Sulphur Springs on Sunday morning last, a notice of which has appeared in the Gazette, destroyed the stable, the Faro Bank building, Mr. Calwell's residence, and three buildings adjacent in Louisiana Row. The residence of Mr. C. was insured for \$7,000 while the loss was between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The other buildings were included in a general policy on the Springs' cottages, and the portion of the insurance which is assessed to them will, by no means, cover the loss. Mr. C's residence is on a beautiful eminence on the right of the Spring. It was certainly the most handsome piece of property on the grounds.

The Columbia Commandery No. 2. Knights Templar, of Washington, D. C., numbering 180, reached Cape May yesterday. They were joined by a few of the Knights Templar of Baltimore. A large delegation of Knights, representing five commanderies of Philadelphia have also gone to Cape May, where they will be joined by those from Washington and Baltimore, and by Knights from Harrisburg, Millville and New York commanderies. They will return on Saturday, and there will be a parade of the Order in Philadelphia.

It is now reported in Washington that a strong movement will be organized to effect the nomination of Gen. Sherman for President in opposition to Grant, provided the latter receives a third term nomination. The plan is to put some Southern man, who has been prominent as an officer in the Confederate army, on the ticket with Sherman, and thus make a soldiers' ticket, in the hope that the men who were in the army on both sides of the contest can be drawn to its support.

committing an assault and battery with intent | head, the present incumbent. to commit an outrage upon the persons of Henrietta Rhodes and Mary Jane McHughes, aged respectively about 16 years, who were out berrying together, near Valley Forge, Pa., was arrested on the 11th instant, but made his escape, and was rearrested yesterday in Philadelphia. One of the young ladies is still suffering from the effects of the assault.

T. W. Cardozo, colored State superintendent of public instruction of Mississippi, has entered a suit in the Circuit Court of St. Louis against the Evening Dispatch for libel, asking \$50,000 damages for publishing recently a paragraph to the effect that Cardozo had been arrested for forging warrants on the school fund. The offensive paragraph was apologized for the day following its publication.

Sir William Fairbairn, the well-known English civil engineer, died yesterday, aged 85. He was a man of great eminence in his profession, and was one of the first to experiment in door. the use of iron as material for the construction of vessels. He was one of the founders and first members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was created a Baronet in October, 1869.

A letter to the Gazette from a friend in Helena, Montana Territory, states that Maj. Martin Maginnis, democrat, has been re-elected delegate to Congress by nearly 1000 majority, and that the "Capital Law Approved" has been carried by about 600 majority. The law as it now stands removes the seat of government of the Territory from Virginia City to Helena.

The election of M. Provost de Launay, former prefect of Napoleon III., to the French Assembly, is regarded by the Journal des Debats as ominous of danger, and it warns the country against the threatening attitude of the Bonapartists. Le Temps says that while the monarchical parties are disappearing the Bonapartists are again coming to the front.

The death of Jean Louis Victor Adolphe de Forcade-Laroquette, in Paris has been appounced. He was born in Paris in 1820, and was a toms, and in 1860 Minister of Finance. The became Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Valentine, the Richmond sculptor, has just returned from a visit to the Vermont quarries, where he selected and has had sent to Richmond a very large and splendid piece of snow white murble, from which he will fashion his celebrated recumbent figure of Gen. Robert E. Lee, (now in plaster,) intended for the tomb of that renowned hero at Lexington,

The grape crop of California is reported never in a more promising condition both as regards quantity and quality than it is this season, the vintage being placed at 10,000,000 gallous, against a yield of 4,000,000 gallous in 1873 aud 2,500,000 in 1872. This large increase may be accepted as a gurantee of the same success in the manufacture of wine.

The New York Graphic infers that "since the mixed school question is not adopted in Wash ington, there is little likelihood of its being tried in the South generally. The District of Columbia is the crucible of new theories, and any experiment that can't stand the test there is in little danger of assuming a national character."

It is stated that since the passage of the new currency bill, the volume of currency has been contracted by about one million dollars, the circulation withdrawn by banks curtailing their issue being that much in excess of new currency issued. The majority of the withdrawing banks are in the South and West.

The "Tom Collins" joke reached the Pacific slope and ended futally. A mining boss in a town in California, while on a search for the myth who had accused him of robbery, acci dentally shot himself fatally while about to pull trigger on "Tom." What temfoolery will the American people next indulge in?

In an unguarded moment the New York Evening Post published a "list of the oldest Congressmen now living." It has since been found that several of them were not included in the list, and there is no knowing how many railroad works, near Greenville, last Friday, ancient statesmen may turn up before the roll have been captured in Staunton. is completed.

A report that the missing boy Charlie Ross. of Philadelphia, had been discovered in the possession of two men and a woman, near Odeil, Ill., turns out to be incorrect. The child was dressed in girl's clothes, and bore a striking resemblance to little Ross, but was not

The Washington Chronicle says that the enemies of the Republican party want Grant nominated for a third term, but the party is too wise to play so thoroughly into the hands of the opposition. Is it true that the Radi- ner, of New York, out of diamonds valued at cals are tired of their President?

The Louisville Courier Journal says : - "We have been carefully looking into the case with the eye of a learned doctor of medicine, and by a sudden attack of emotional insanity."

Russia has more than ten thousand miles of railroad, which has grown from only eight hundred and twenty-nine miles in 1857. Her vast necessity. In a short time her railroads will and two brothers, named Coe, were seriously be earning one hundred millions a year.

A bi-monthly medical journal in the Japanese language is no published at Yeddo, the capital of Japan, under the auspices of the Government. It is conducted by Dr. Stewart Eldridge, formerly of Washington, and librarian of the Department of Agriculture.

The Mark Lane Express, the leading English the English crop at seven per cent. below the average. The new crop is coming in and prices have a downward tendency. The export demand for the French market has dropped off.

It is stated that the result of the choice of delegates to the Congressional Convention in the Lynchburg district secures the nomination Samuel Augustus, colored, charged with of Maj. John W. Daniel over Capt. White-

> During the storm on last Wednesday evening the wife of Mr. Abner Brown was struck by ightning and instantly killed, whilst at supper with her husband and child, in her house, at Port Republic in Rockingham count.

In Philadelphia the Democrats have nominated Wm. V. McGrath for Congress in the fourth district. This district is now represent ed by Judge Kelley, who has also been renom inated. It is strongly Republican.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday received not fication that the Second National Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas, with a capital of \$100,000, would go into voluntary liquida

The official investigation into the escape of Marshal Bazaine has revealed the fact that it was accomplished by the consivance of his guards, and that he walked out of an open

Yesterday was the second day of the International Schuetzenfest held in Baltimore. The Park was visited by some thousands of persons.

It is reported that Roger A. Pryor has been retained as counsel for Theodore Tilton in his from Warren county :

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR SEPTEMBER.-Scribner's for September contains an unusual number of stories. The most striking of all is Bret Harte's amusing sketch of "Wan Lee, the Pagan." Then there are stories, continued or complete, by Jules Verne, Miss Trafton, Jas. T. McKay, Constance Feuimore Woolson, Harriet Prescott Spofford, and Miss Hopkins, author of "Miss Marigold's Thanksgiving," Mrs. Davis describes "The Pepper Pot Woman," Mr. Burroughs writes charmingly about "Mellow England," Mr. Crosby brightly about" Gastric Literature," and M. S. S. says something about umbrellas. Mr. King's "Great South" paper deals with Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. lor (handsomely illustrated), Nora Perry, Sam-

uel W. Duffield and J. V. C. Dr. Holland's Topics are "Literary Style," half-brother of Marshal St. Arnaud. In 1859 "The Average Prayer-Meeting," and "Ameri- deprive the party of the control of his judghe was appainted Director General of the Cus. can Incivility. The Old Cabinet has to do with ment, and render him for the time being inca-"Knight Errantry," and "Story Making." pable of exercising preper care for his own Social custom, literature, science, anecdotes personal safety, or for that of his property, next year he was made a Senator, and in 1869 and fun are represented in the other regular wust be prepared for the consequences that departments.

The agreement between the contractor and the Centennial Board of Figuree for the erection of the memorial building connected with the proposed exhibition of 1876, was signed and sealed in Philadelphia Monday.

The Tennessee State Dem scratic and conservative convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor, meets in Nashville to-day. Ex-President Johnson is in attendance.

Warmoth, of Louisiana, has announced that he has retired from politics, and will never meddle with them again. Let the "like of him" go and do likewise. The Secretary of the Treasury is bent on a

change in that Department, He has perfected a reduction and reorganization of his force which has cut off an enormous expense.

Gen. Myers, of the Signal Bureau, has perfected arrangements with the different Europeon meteorologists for a grand international system of reports.

M. B. Hopkins, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Indiana, died on Sunday night last, He was one of the most popular of the leading men of Indiana.

U. S. Senator A. G. Thurman, of Ohio, has accepted an invitation to attend the next fair of the Lynchburg Agricultural and Mechanical and I gratefully acknowledge it, that creditors The Town Council of New Market, Shenan-

doah county, are negotiating for a fire engine, and purpose introducing street lamps. The dispatches indicate a light vote yester-

day for the new constitution of Ohio, which may result in its defeat. Leaders of the Untramoutane party are arriving at Geneva from France, Austria, Ger-

many and Belgium, for a conterence. Three convicts who escaped from the Valley

Mr. Robert P. Hamilton, a prominent and highly respected civizen of Petersburg, died on

Monday last. Enoch Harding, esq., died at his residence in Stafford county, on the 231 of July, in the 68th year of his age.

NEWS OF THE DAY

· To show the very age and body of the Times'

Robert Castelberg, has been arrested in Albany, charged with having swindled John Heit-\$2,300, by stating that he had been sent for them by Adolphe Alexander, of Fulton street. He then went to A exander with a similar message purporting to have come from Heitner. After victim zing other jewelers Castelberg fled to Boston in company with an actress. He are convinced that Beecher was unintentional- was traced to Providence and finally arrested ly precipitated into that celebrated ankle scene in Albany on his arrival. Castelberg belongs this summer, who spend \$30 per month each. to Baltimore. It is alleged he admits that he and perhaps more, and there is every probabilhad disposed of \$15,000 worth of diamonds ity that this influx of city people will increase, belonding to parties in New York. In a shooting affray, near Point Pleasant,

on the Mississippi river, two men, named Albert Nall and Frenham, were killed, George territory makes great lines of transportation a Damell was mortally wounded, and Capt, Cole wounded. The affair grew out of rivalry and a law suit between Capt. Cole and Nali, who run competing ferry boats at that point.

The new play of "Passion's Perils," at the Atheneum Theatre, Boston, on a hint from the authorities, was withdrawn from the stage last night. The play is founded on the Beecher-Tilton scandal, and is considered immoral by the city fathers.

Bankruptcy as a money making business has authority on the breadstuffs market, estimates been interfered with by the Government of Gautemala, which has decreed imprisonment ling effects of the drought on the growing corn; to all bankrupts who cannot prove that their failure was caused by real losses.

> Advices from Gautemale state that Gonzales and Bullners, the perpetrators of the outrage on the English Coasul Magee, have been dence of drought the wells, springs and streams sentenced, the former to five years penal servitude and Bullness to two years.

In New York, on Monday night, some miscreants entered the stable of Patrick Dwyer, and stabbed nine fine horses. Six were found dead yesterday morning, and the others are not ex-The North German Steamship Baltimore,

Capt, Lillenhein, several days overdue, and in regard to the safety of which some anxiety has been expressed, arrived at Baltimore to-

President MacMahon arrived at St. Malo, vesterday afternoon. His reception throughout his tour in France has been eminently satis-

A military expedition is fitting out to proceed to the southern extremity of Yellowstone Lake to punish ali Indians found out of their reservations.

Hop. Wm. E. Forster, Under Secretary of the British Colonies in Lord Russell's administration, is to visit this country shortly. The people on the frontier of Honduras are threatened with famine.

T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Masons of Canada, died yesterday morning. The small pox is prevailing in New York.

Congressional Delegates.

FRONT ROYAL, Aug. 18 .- Ou Saturday, 15th inst., the following delegates and alternates were elected to the Congressional Convention, to meet in Alexandria on the 26th inst.,

Front Royal Township-Delegates, John T. Lovell, Leroy Leach, G. B. Samuels, S. S. Turner; alternates, Giles Cook. jr., Geo. W. Macatee, Gibson E. Roy, and Wm. O. Rust. Cedarville Township-Delegates, A. M. Earle, Bushrod Ruse; a ternates, M. M. Ro-deffer and Chas. B. Rust.

South River Town-hip-Delegates, John W. Marlow, James Leeth, jr.; alternates, L. vi | ton Spectator. B. Marlow and R A Finnell. York Township - Delegate, Jas. R. Richards.

alternate, Isaac H King.

JNO. T. LOVELL, County Supt'.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided a case arising under the statute which makes a liquor deater responsible in damages to the nearest relations of a druokard to whom he Locher relates a striking Eastern incident, "A sel's liquor. The man in this instance bought Malay Sailor Running a Muck," and Mr. Rich- whiskey at a certain tavern, got completely ardson tells about the new Normal College in drunk, went out on a railroad and stumbled New York. The poetry is by Benjamin F. Tay- and fell on the track, and was there run over and killed by the cars. The presiding Judge, in his charge, said: "He who deliberately sells that which he knows will influme the passions, must follow.

Letter from Loudoun Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gaz tte.] LEESBURG, VA., Aug. 17 .- To might John B. Golden, who shot Joseph McFarland on Sunday at Gum Spring, was brought to town under escort of four men. After getting as far as the Bank corner, which is near the jail, he refused to go any further until he could see his lawyer. He was then taken to the Sheriff's room. I understand a load of shot was discharged into McFarland's back, and that he died in five minutes. McFarland was a merchant and Golden a black-mith at Gum Spring. I am sorry to say that Golden was very drunk when he arrived in town; so drunk as to stag-

Our delegates are all for Huaton. Delegates to a county convention were appointed on Sat-

The contestants for the office of Circuit Court clerk are Wm. N. Wise and Wm. E Garnett, For county clerk, Edgar Littleton, incumbent, will receive eyerybody's vote. As good a soldier, as good a son, as good a brother, and as good a clerk it would be hard to find. He has been tried in all these characters.

I really can not see how our clerks could answer the Governor's questions without employing clerks especially for this purpose. And besides, what else can be done than to pay the debts, private and public. If private debts can not be paid why then should not a man go into bankruptey, or insure his life for the benefit of his creditors, who will wait for him. I know, are not the hard-hearted creatures they are represented to be. A man who will try to pay, or even try to try, will very seldom be molested. As to the public debt, the interest on it can be paid, and must be paid.

The Richmond Whig complains of the slow revival of business in Virginia. How can it be otherwise when obstacle after obstacle is thrown in the way of the collection of debts. As soon as one is removed by the courts the Legislature interposes another, until all confidence in private credit is destroyed. If the Legislature of 1866-67 had never met I verily believe Virginia would have been out of debt and pres

In our town one sign of returning sense in the people is that all our carriage makers and wheelwrights and blacksmiths are at work, not only on repairs of Northern work, but at new work. G. W. Ruff & Co. have made this year nine buggies and spring wagons, and have five buggies in hand. Joseph A bott, who works only himself as wood worker, has made two sulkies, several spring wagons, besides making wheels for running gear or bodies for the same. Say all these vehicles would number eighteen at \$150 each, and we have \$2,700 kept at home less the material, which costs perhaps \$700. This \$2,000 earned here makes a diff reace of \$4,000 in one community of 1,500 people. Our builders also are busy, even contracting for work on churches in Washington, which could not be underbid there, even if builders there were willing to contract. In the county I hear of barns of large dimensions being built of bridges being constructed, and of large num bers of small houses being put up, and some good ones. The failure of the corn crop may cause some pause in these matters, but the immense amount of money left in the county by Washington people will probably compensate for this. I suppose there can not be less than three hundred persons boarding in Londonn as the radroad passes on towards the Blue Ridge.

I may have slipped off from the debt business, but if I have I return to it, and say "de lenda est Carthago;" the interest must be paid, otherwise the stain of repudiation will always be equivalent to a thorn in the foot of progress, causing her to go lame, but go she will. ALIOUIS.

Letier from Fairfax.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Aug. 17, 1874.-This is court day, but the attendance is small, looking little like an August Court of olden

Complaints are heard from every section of the county of great want of rain, and the biightindeed, in a greater portion of the county a fourth of a crop cannot be made. The late potatoes, like the early crop, must prove a failure unless copieus raios, frequent raios, and lasting rains soon visit us, yet with all this eviare not as low as usual.

There is an active canvass going on between the rival candidates for the office of County Treasurer, to be elected to fill a vacancy, at the ensuing election.

The majority of the people of this county I believe, are in favor of Gen. Hunton for Congress, and if he does not get the united vote of the delegation from this county in the Conven tion, on the 26th inst., a majority of her 1201 votes will be disappointed.

Camp meeting in Gibson's woods is progress-

ing favorably and is well attended. Search has been made, but nothing found in dicating that the boy Alaska was murdered yet public sentiment is against the innocence of the father and though he must be released on Thursday next, the day to which the case was adjourced, for want of proof of the boy having been murdered, he goes out to the world convicted by the united voice of this entire community.

A MAN SHOT. - On last Friday morning, about I or 2 o'clock, Mr. R. W. Hamilton ling in the southwestern part of this city, discovered some one making an attempt to enter his house through a window, whereupon he got up, took his gus and ran out, when he observed a man standing a short distance off. whom he hailed three or four times, and failing to receive a response, he fired on him, when he was seen to stagger and heard to utter groans, as if he were wounded, Mr. Hamilton at once ran back into the house and re loaded his gun, and on coming out again found that the man had gone around the house and was making his exit from the premises by way of the street in flout of the house, whereupon he ran out to the street at the back gate, and confronting him, demanded his name, which the man refused to give, and asked him (Mr. 11) if he was the man that had shot him, stating that he had "shot too soos." Mr. Hamilton said: "It you are the man that was attemp log to get into my house, I am the man that shot you." The man failing to give any satisfactory explanation of his conduct, was permitted to travel. - Stann-

DIED.

On Wednesday, the 19th of August, Mrs. KATE LOWE, in the 27th year of her age, wife of Capt David E. Lowe Arthur funeral will take place to morrow [fluor-day] evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of G. W. Chifford, No. 6 south Lee street — [Washington and Exclusion has a place of the control of the c Fredericksburg papers please copy. At Sherwood, Albemarie county, on Thursday, August 13th, GEORGE RIVES, in the

73d year of his age. In Fredericksb rg, on Wednesday, Aug. 5th, R. A. HCOMES, in the 334 year of his ago

VICHY WATER! .. VICHY WATER! WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairtax streets. BUCKETS and BLACKING for sale by

C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

No. 6 Prince street.

Fairfax County Court.

[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX C. H., Aug. 18 .- The August term of the County Court, Judge Sangster presiding, was held yesterday, and the following comprises the principal business transacted: Since last court thirty deeds and other writ-

imes were received and certified for record.

Thomas Moore, who was appointed a special commissioner to take and settle the account of R. R. Farr, late County Treasurer, for the year 1871, made his report, which was approved and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors. This settlement was ordered to correct supposed errors against the county, and the report and balance in favor of Mr. Farr is \$146 70.

Ou motion of Louis Barnum, a rule was entered against the commissioners of Levi Deming, returnable to the next court, to show cause why their letters of administration should not be revoked.

On Alfred Bayliss' motion for a road, the Commissioner of Roads for Mt. Vernon township was ordered to view a way through the lands of Chas. S. Taylor and others.

Administration on the estate of Calvin Skinner was granted to H. B. Skinner.-bond \$1,

Com. vs. James Mayhugh; trespass; bond in the penalty of \$100 for appearance of defendant at the next term of the court.

P. H. Hooff is substituted trustee in the place of Alfred Poor, the trustee, in a certain deed of trust from P. H. Hooff.

A certificate was entered that C. G. Lee is a resident of this county, and over 21 years of age, and a person of good moral character; the usual certificate in order to apply for license to practice law. On the motion of C. Lukins, the Commis-

sioner of Roads for Mt. Vernon township was ordered to view a way for a new road from a point on the old F. B. road to a point on the road leading from the Gum Spring to the Ferry landing.

John H. Sartin was appointed constable for Mt Vernon township, gave bond, and took the usual eath of office.

William Shreeve was appointed guardian of Georgia, Richard, and Elizabeth Shreeve, infant children of the late Rev. Richard Shreeve. It was ordered to be certified that Jas. Harrison, a U. S. pensioner, died on the 231 of August, 1871.

James Spurring, aged 73, was exempted from head tax.

R. F. Broadwater, Sheriff: account vs. the lom., amounting to \$3.00, was allowed and ordered to be certified. Richard L. Nevitt was appointed Overseer

of the Poor in Mt. Vernon township to fill a Wm. M. Kidwell vs. Thomas J. Peacock; thou motion to quash an execution; which mo-

ion was sustained by the Commonwealth, with

Joshua C. Gunnell, a minor, over 14 years f age, chose Arthur Broadwater his guardian, who thereupon gave the required bond. Q

## COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Harket, August 21, 1871.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, August 19. ..6 48 | High water ........ 00 00

ARKIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Reed Schr Two Brothers, Baltimore, to Smoot &

Schr Speed, Baltimore, to Smoot & Perry. SAILED. Steamship Utility, Allyn's Point, by American Goal Co. Schr J M Richards, Groton, by American

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Wrecking schr Young America arrived at New-

port 14th, with rigging, chains, anchors, &c., from the wreck. CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats T L Betts, W C Hunter, Jas Green, Jno Bradburn, W Smith, B Williamson, M Kersey, D Annan, Adam Noine and W L Shaw, to American Coal Co. Departures- Boats Geo Hutton, P Agnew, W C liunter, Jas Green and T L Betts

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89 KING STREET.

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S. DEALHAM, 89 King street. SPICES, all sorts, at 107 King street.
HENKY COOK HENKY COOK & CO. Conservative Congressional Convention for the Lighth District.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Committee of the Conservative Party, we hereby give notice that a Convention of the Conservative Party of the Eighth Congressional District will be held in Alexandria, on the 26th day of August, 18:4, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this Disrict. The State Committee have recommended that each township of a county and ward of a city shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred Conservative voters and one for fractions over fifty." We, therefore, carnestly recommend to the Superintendents of the several counties in this Congressional District to take

pedient to appoint the delegates by townships or wards, we then recommend to the County Superintendents to call the meetings for the same day and hour in each township and ward. JAS. P. RIELY. EDGAR SNOWDEN, Jr., Members State Com. 8th Cong. Dist.

the proper steps under the plan of organization

for the appointment of delegates from their re-

spective counties, and in case it be thought ex-

The Conservative voters of the city of Alexandria are requested to meet in their respective wards on Wednesday evening, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating three delegates from each ward to attend a convention to be held in this city on the 26th instant to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district.

Places of Meeting-1st ward, Relief Hook and Ladder House; 2d ward, Sun Engine House; 3d ward, old Court House; 4th ward, Friendship Engine House.

The Township Superintendents of the County are requested to call meetings in their respective townships and appoint three delegates from each JNO. B. SMOOT,

Chairman Conservative Committee. GEO. R. SHINN, Secretary. aug 14-td

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FAIR-FAX FARM-By virtue of a de-d of trust executed to me by A. K. Chandler, dated April 10, 1872, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber O, No. 4, page 245. I shall as the trustee named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of eptember, 1874, about 12 o'clock m., at the Court mouse of Fairbax county, the farm in said deed described, called "SALISBURI," containing 505 acres of land, more or less. This place is well improved, and has on it a large and comfortable TWO-STORY DWEL LING, with the usual out buildings, stables, barn, &c., and a good ore ard and garcen. It is esteemed one of the best farms in Fairlax county, and is under good fence. Said farm is situated about 8 or 9 m.les above rairfax Court House, three miles from Chantilly, and two from Centr-ville and adjoins the lands of James Green and others. It was conveyed to me in trust to secure the sum of \$4,500 and interest, part of the purchase money due by said Chandler, for which he has given his several bonds, as described in the dead of truet, payable to the trustee of Mrs S. L. Powell; and said Chandler being in default, I am required by the holders of said bonds to execute the trust by a

sale of said land. &c.
For a more particular description of said farm reference is in de to the aforesaid deed of trust to me, and the several deeds therein referred to.

The title to the land is believed to be perfect;
but selling as trustee, I shall convey only such

title us is vested in me Terms of Sale: E ough cash to pas all expenses of the sale and tru-t; also to pay the sud Chandler's bonds of \$815.27 and \$1,179.73, dated April 10, 1872, and payable in two years, with interest from date at 6 per cent, to be paid an nually; also the interest due on another hond of said Chandler for \$2,250 to, dated 10th April 1872, and payable annually at 6 per cent; to residue to be paid on or before the 12th day May, 1875, such residue to be secured by the

bonds of the purchaser bearing interest at six per cent, and a deed or trust on the premises CHAS. H. LEE, Trustee. Fairfax county, aug 19-cots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT AT HERNDON-Pursuant to the decree of the County Court of Fairfax co. rendered at May Court, 1873, in the suit of Wit mer & Slaymaker vs. M. Whipple, the undersi ned, commissioner named in said decree, will on MONDAY, the 17 in day of August. 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door Fairfax Court House, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, that certain House and LOT situated at the village of Hern-All don, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad formerly belonging to Madison Whipple and wite. The lot contains about one acre, and is

improved by a new frame dw-lling Terms of Sale: So much eash in hand as wi be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the costs of suit, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal payments, with annual interest from the day of sale to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Expense of conveyancing to be paid

by the purchaser.
THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, jy 18 wis

Zer The ab vo sa'e is postponed until SEPTEMBER 21st, when the same will take place

at the same hour and place.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, aug 19-w1s

MPROVED FARM FOR SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fartax county, entered up at its June term 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrated ag.inst James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will or MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 18.4 that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court Hou e of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell to the high at bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sin field resides. containin 4:0 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excel-lent water and good and comfortable Bill. INGS, and hes 21 miles northwest of Fair fax Court House, on the road leading from Ed. Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to

buy are requested to call on Thomas Mo re, at Fairtax C II., who will show the premises. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1030 44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the surchaser to execute his bond-, with sufficient security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid. Sale partitive. MATTHEW HAR ISON, THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., aug 19 wlw COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA-U BLE LAND-Pursuant to the decree he Circuit Cour. of Fairfax county, protout. at the June term, 1873, in the suit of Carte against Birch and others, the undersigned, commis-ioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1874, that being Courlay, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of t day, sen, to the highest ender, in Front of the Court House door o said country, at one old in p. m., that valuable farm called "MOUN CAIN VIEW," containing 636 acres. This farmal-joins the farm of George F Carter and others and is susceptible of the highest state of cultivation being of the red soil. Persons desiring turchase this valuable trust of land are reserve to Richard M. Weir, esq. at Mansseas, whe will take ple sure in showing the same.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will

be necessary to defray the costs and expensesale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, ! be secured by the notes of the purchaser, will approved personal security, and ret muon of tie until the last payment is made. Sale positive EPPA HUNTON, THOMAS MOOR & Fairfax co, ang 19-w4 w. Coms. of Sale.

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